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20. (Twice Amended)

A metal curing fixture comprising an

acid containing steel surface having deposited thereon a mixture of an acid-impervious polymer particulate and a high curing temperature powder adhesive, the adhesive having a curing temperature lower than a melting temperature of said particulate to adhere said particulate to the steel surface after deposition of said mixture on the steel surface, the adhesive mixture being operative to form an acid-impervious barrier at temperatures above 500°F to mitigate the acid of the steel surface from penetrating therethrough.